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1. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY ANKARA CONCERNS OVER POSSIBLE
NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF PUSHING TURKS ON BURDENSARING. THIS
IS AN ALLIANCE-WIDE EFFORT AND WE DO NOT WISH TO BEGIN
MAKING DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE OBLIGATIONS OF OUR ALLIES,
PARTICULARLY IN THE NATO FORUM. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE
TURKEY'S PROBLEMS AND DO NOT INTEND TO PRESSURE THE GOT
TOWARDS ANY PARTICULAR STEPS IN THIS REGARD.

2. STATED TURK INTENT TO INCREASE MILITARY PURCHASES FROM
THE US--GIVEN CREDENCE BY RECENT TURK INITIATIVE TOWARDS
ESTABLISHING MILITARY PURCHASING MISSION IN THE US--WILL
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BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN EVALUATING TURK ASSISTANCE

IN EASING US MILITARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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